

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**BENJAMIN JUSTIN BROWNLEE,**

Plaintiff,

**v.**

**JEFFREY W. LYNCH, et al.,**

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-0261-TLN-JDP (P)

**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

On July 18, 2025, Defendants Hibbard, Lopez, Lynch, and Pongyan (“Defendants”) filed a motion to opt out of post-screening Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”). After reviewing the motion, the Court finds good cause to grant the request.

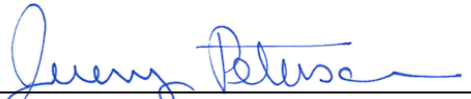
1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 2 1. Defendants' motion to opt out, ECF No. 41, is GRANTED;
- 3 2. The stay of this action is LIFTED; and
- 4 3. Defendants shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file a responsive pleading
- 5 to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 Dated: July 23, 2025

  
JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE